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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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MAIL STOP RCE
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Application Number	09/477,422
Filing Date	January 4, 2000
First Named Inventor	Schaeffer
Art Unit	1762
Examiner Name	T. H. Meeks
Attorney Docket No.	13DV-13434

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114** (Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).)

- a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
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- ii. Other: _____
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- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other: _____

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- a. Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 CFR. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)
- b. Other: _____

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Application No.:	09/477,422	Art Unit: 1762
Filed:	January 4, 2000	Docket No.: 13DV13434
Title:	Nickel-Base Superalloy Having an Optimized Platinum-Aluminide Surface	

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.8, I hereby certify that the attached correspondence entitled:

1. Request for Continued Examination for U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/477,422 1 page
2. Fee Transmittal (plus duplicate) 2 pages
3. Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) 15 pages

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		Filing Date	January 4, 2000				
		First Named Inventor	Schaeffer				
		Examiner Name	T. H. Meeks				
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit	1762				
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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH AND EXAMINATION FEES							
Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300.00	150.00	500.00	250.00	200.00	100.00	
Design	200.00	100.00	100.00	50.00	130.00	65.00	
Plant	200.00	100.00	300.00	150.00	160.00	80.00	
Reissue	300.00	150.00	500.00	250.00	600.00	300.00	
Provisional	200.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
2. EXCESS CLAIMS FEES							
For	Number Present	Highest Number Paid For	Extra	Fees (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)	
Total Claims		20	0 x	50.00	25.00		
Independent Claims		3	0 x	200.00	100.00		
Multiple Dependent Claim				360.00	180.00		
Total Excess Claims Fees							
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE (if the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).)							
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TC/Art Unit	:	1762		
Examiner:	:	T. H. MEEKS		
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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

Applicant submits this Submission pursuant to its contemporaneously filed Request for Continued Examination as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c). This Submission is responsive to the Final Rejection mailed May 5, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of this submission and its amendments and comments, and solicits allowance of all remaining claims.

Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this Submission.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Submission.